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Groundwater

Slow down In town

From backyards to businesses and city hall: How people in town can curb stormwater pollution.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/supps/2003/feb03/law.htm>

Well above, trouble below

Arsenic, a trace element once locked in bedrock, is turning up in some Wisconsin wells.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2000/dec00/arsenic.htm>

A wet report card

New reports annually evaluate the quality of drinking water and describe how customers can tap into information about their public water supply.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/1999/oct99/sdwa.htm>

Groundwater

Protecting Wisconsin's buried treasure.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/supps/1999/aug99/intro.htm>

Surface Water

Enjoy and protect the Great Lakes

Sharing a vision for the Great Lakes

<http://www.wnrmag.com/supps/2003/oct03/intro.htm>

Life on the edge

The view is magnificent, the recreation unmatched, but waterfront homeowners find some special requirements of lakeside living hard to live with. Can we help while protecting the waterways?

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2003/oct03/lakeside.htm>

A beachhead for safe swimming

For the first time, water quality at all of Wisconsin's popular coastal beaches will be monitored, and the public alerted when the water is unsafe for swimming.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2003/jun03/beach.htm>

Reining in polluted runoff

Wisconsin moves from the law to the land.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/supps/2003/jun03/intro.htm>

Lake Superior: A place apart

A special section on the greatest of the Great Lakes.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/supps/2003/apr03/intro.htm>

Get the big picture

Two maps help you see and feel the character of Wisconsin's geographic features.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2002/dec02/maps.htm>

Clear intentions

Thirty years ago this month the Clean Water Act started the work of recovering the nation's troubled waters. Are we ready for the next stage?

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2002/oct02/clean.htm>

Shipshape

A guide to reducing pollutants for marinas, boaters and other coastal customers.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/supps/2002/aug02/intro.htm>

Fighting for a worthy shore

As algae slimed up little English Lake, neighbors fought back.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2002/jun02/englake.htm>

Launching an interest in the shoreline

Communities can get grants and help to provide access to the shoreline.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2002/jun02/launch.htm>

A night float

After dark, a river's personality reveals depths and shadows hidden by the light of day.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2002/jun02/nfloat.htm>

Restoring life to a watershed

Once destined to die a slow death from erosion, streams in the Coulee Region now support thriving populations of brook and brown trout.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2002/feb02/coonval.htm>

Changes on the Chippewa

An agreement on Xcel Energy's six hydropower dams on the Lower Chippewa River will bring changes in power generation and improvements for river biology and recreation.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2001/oct01/dams.htm>

The joy of falling water

Wisconsin rivers wend, wind and cascade over at least 70 waterfalls. Enjoy the best of them in every season.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2001/apr01/waterfall.htm>

The reach from land to water

Large piers and marinas test how far private land rights should extend from the shore.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2000/jun00/pier.htm>

Less work, more beauty, better protection

Owners who restore manicured shorelands to a more natural state spend less time mowing the lawn and more time enjoying their lakes.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2000/apr00/shore.htm>

A Walden of one's own

Building a pond can be a pleasant project -- or lead to a swamp of complications.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2000/dec00/ponds.htm>

Taking the Great River's pulse

Assessing the health of the Upper Mississippi means drawing a lot of samples from Ol' Man River.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/1999/aug99/miss.htm>

Help yourself to cleaner lakes

Volunteers in the Self-Help Lake Monitoring Program take it upon themselves to see how their lakes measure up.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/1999/aug99/lakes.htm>

Dammed if you do and damned if you don't

Deciding to maintain or remove aging dams has many owners weighing costs, public safety and the character of their communities.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/1999/apr99/dams.htm>

Fishing/Fisheries

Adrift on the sea of life

The search to explain declining yellow perch populations in Lake Michigan zeroes in on the fry's ability to survive "the black hole" -- those first months drifting around the big water.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2003/jun03/perch.htm>

Taking stock of state hatcheries

The art and science of raising fish is tricky in a tight economy.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2003/feb03/hatch.htm>

Long live the kings

A catch-and-release ethic and sound management are restoring strong populations of big muskies to many Wisconsin waters.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2002/dec02/musky.htm>

Bassin' basics

How to gear up and hook up for the greatest fight on water.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2002/jun02/bass.htm>

Fish gotta swim

New mandates about fish passage provide a chance to reconnect Wisconsin's aquatic habitats.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2002/apr02/fishlad.htm>

A fishery with a future

Habitat work in the upper Wolf River turns back damage from Wisconsin's logging era while limiting environmental consequences and benefiting the trout fishery.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2001/aug01/wolf.htm>

Honoring the ancient ones

Biologists and the public alike want to restore lake sturgeon to their ancestral waters.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2001/jun01/sturgeon.htm>

Limiting the hitch in the day's catch

It's easier than ever to minimize the risk of mercury exposure from eating sport fish. The bad news? Mercury remains a metal on the move that is more widespread than we realized.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2001/jun01/mercury.htm>

Near Shore and Under Water

A special section on DNR fisheries management and habitat protection

<http://www.wnrmag.com/supps/2001/feb01/intro.htm>

Rod squad

Taking a team approach to ice fishing can increase your exercise, your enjoyment and your chances of finding fish.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2001/feb01/tag.htm>

In search of perch

Why have yellow perch populations nose-dived in Lake Michigan and when will they pull out of the decline?

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2000/feb00/perch.htm>

Panfish 101

Get started on a summer of outsmarting perch, crappies and bluegills.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/1999/jun99/panfish.htm>

Invasive Species

Out of Place

How aquatic exotic species alter our waterways

<http://www.wnrmag.com/supps/2001/jun01/intro.htm>

Weeding wild places

Communities and land managers are coming together to take invasive weed control into their own hands.

<http://www.wnrmag.com/stories/2001/jun01/weeds.htm>